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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/361,542  
Inventor(s) : Dobrozsi, Douglas J.  
Filed : July 27, 1999  
Art Unit : 1615  
Examiner : Channavajjala, Lakshmi Sarada  
Docket No. : 7247M  
Confirmation No. : 5352  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Oral Liquid Mucoadhesive Compositions

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$  
☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,590

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER &amp; GAMBLE COMPANY

By Kristin Kohler  
Signature  
Kristin Kohler

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